

treasurer by their delegates, no proofs would be issued against them for it; severally endorsed, "By the senate, January 3, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order,

Which were read.

The amendments to the bill for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of lieutenant Arthur Harris, late of the continental army, was ordered to be engrossed.

The memorial of John Harrison, of Frederick county, was referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Mantz, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the more easy and effectual setting off and providing for the discharge of the interest due to the creditors on the consolidated fund, and to explain and declare the law in future concerning debtors to that fund; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to inquire what laws have expired, or will expire this session, beg leave to report, that the following laws will expire at the close thereof, to wit: An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session, 1752. An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, passed October session, 1780. An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state, passed November session, 1781. An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, from George-town in Frederick county, passed October session, 1771. An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, passed November session, 1785. An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, passed April session, 1783. An act to encourage the destroying wolves, passed April session, 1783. An act to suspend the erecting the public buildings in Harford county, passed November session, 1785. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the destroying of wolves in Washington and Frederick counties, passed November session, 1785.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying a resolve directing the sense of the county to be fully and fairly taken as to the place where the public buildings shall be fixed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Walker, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Hardcastle, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. John Seney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Basil Brown; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Owings, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Chase, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from John Taylor, of Harford county, praying a law declaratory of his authority to collect all arrearages of taxes, both single and treble, due to him in said county as collector for the years 1777, 1778 and 1779, for which he has settled with the public; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Paca and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer be directed to procure the votes and proceedings of this house since April session, 1782, to be bound as soon as may be for the use of the general assembly.

The bill to vest certain powers in the governor and council, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Purnell.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, for the laying out a town by the name of Hammondsburgh, at the place heretofore known by the name of Elk-Ridge Landing, beg leave to report, they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill granting Robert Lemmon the exclusive right of making and vending carding and spinning machines, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Owings, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Abell,	Grahame,	Gale,	Digges,	Love,	M'Mechen,
De Burts,	Stone,	Stewart,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
Hopewell,	Owings,	Shaw,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Funk,
Perkins,	Cockey,	Wallace,	Faw,	Walker,	Cromwell,
Miller,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Mantz,	Hardcastle,	Holmes,
Harwood,	Sherwood,	F. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.
N. Worthington,	Stevens,	D. Bowie,	J. Bond,		40.

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